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(1) -That the agreement dated the nineteenth

day of October, 1898, made between the

Company of the one part and Queen Mines, Limited of the other part, for the sale of the undertaking of the Company to Queen Mines, Limited, for \$25,000 to be paid and satisfied by the allotment of

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Nov. 20, CHW'NEHAN, British str., for Swatow. Nov. 20, Canton, British str., for Hoile. Nov. 20. Swatow, German str., for Iloilo. Nov. 20, SARPEDON, British str., for London.

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# The Unily Press. Hongkong, November 21st 1898.

Time Indian and Ceylon ten planters use see one of their arguments against a high exchange value of the rupec the bounty that cheap silver is supposed to confer upon China tea, thereby favouring the competition of the latter. So far the bounty, if there is any bounty in the matter, has done little good to China tea, the trade in which is stendily declining, the advantages of cheap silver weighing but as a feather in the scale against the heavy disadvantages of excessive taxation and primitive methods of cultivation and preparation. Mr. F. E. TAYLOB, the Statistical Secretary of the Imperial Maritime Customs, in his report on the foreign trade of China for 1897, expresses a belief in the possibility of reviving the tea "I believe," he says, "that the going to Manila. "experiment commenced at Foochow, and "shortly to be initiated at Hankow, will, "if sufficient leaf can be procured close to " the factory, eventually result in a success "which will encourage the adoption of "similar methods in other centres of the " ten industry and will regain for this im-

" portant trade a large measure of its former "prosperity." It is possible that this opinion may be justified by the result, provided that with improved methods of latter concern. growth and preparation there also goes some considerable measure of relief from the present scale of taxation, for the industry could not possibly flourish, however well conducted as regards cultivation and preparation, so long as the State continued to Jay excessive burdens upon it. Relief from illegal or excessive taxation is one of the results that may be expected

from the direct participation of foreigners in the industry. Mr. Carles, the Cousul dens, Peak Tramway, and Union Church, the wise 1015 points per man. This is not a fine at: Foochow, in his last report fers to the Foodhow Tea Improvement and Kowloon, Robinson Road (Kowloon), Pub. teams is very unfavourable circumstances such Company's plantation at Doon Ling and says :- " The local Government regards the "Company not unfavourably and itself is " making an effort to restore the ten trade " by reducing the lekin charges. The re-"duction is intended also to benefit the "provincial Government, which is appre- charge, but stated he had received provocation. with thanks the following donations to the Lee said on the morning of the 15th 20 was in funds of the hospitals:— "heneive that teas may be brought down | the Chinese male ward, and defendant was in "under the transit pass, the duties under his room talking to the amah, who was in the Mo

"am assured by the officials, is to underbid "transit dues." Chinese assurances do not look, to whom he spoke about half a minute, Kw count for much in themselves, but where foreigners have a direct interest in the business it may be possible, by means of the for one another. This state of affairs had con- Wo transit pase, to keep taxation within ties may be expected to make a stout fight over it.

declining. Mr. BRENAN, in the Canton Consular report for last year, incorporates, dant \$5.

some remarks by "gentlemen of experience "in the trade" on various staples of expert, the occasion of the performance H.E. the The authority on tea, after noting the kong Amateur Dramatic Clustice (Bir J. decrease in the export, goes on to say:

"Scented capers are used solely for blend," ing. Formerly this blending was done by "numerous retailers throughout England; "now it is in the hands of two or three countries."

"Acting Governor and the Chy Justice (Sir J. Acting Governor and the Chy Justice (Sir J. Acting Governor and the Chy Justice (Sir J. Acting Governor and the Chy Justice (Sir J. W. Carrington) being any a large success. The whole affair was fluit voted to be admirable, one and all high loud in their present. Of the histrionic ab decrease in the export, goes on to say:--"now it is in the hands of two or three "large blenders, and should they decide to "exclude scented teas from their blends the "export from Canton would entirely cease. "Inter pay no export duty, whereas the party assembled to wish happiness to the wed"Canton duties and taxes amount to as ded pairs. May their future be as bright as was "much as 85 per cent. of the cost price." It may be remembered that in the Amoy Consular report for 1896 some remarks on the tea trade of the port, supplied by Mr. FRANK CASS, were incorporated. Mr. CASS, after remarking that the crop of Amoy Oolongs in 1896 amounted to 1,200,000 lbs., a shortage of 55 per cent. on the previous year, went on to say:—"An equally "marked decline is expected in 1897, after "which the article will probably cease to "appear as an item in our trade returns, as The Chartered Bank have kindly consented "the tea districts are being rapidly thrown "out of cultivation, and most of them are Bailors Institute. "irrevocably ruined." The reason, he said, was not for to seek; the entire crops realised \$136,000, while the lekin paid made abundantly evident on Saturday forenced.

amounted to \$20,000 and the export duty to flagship (Barffeur) to land detachments in full Chinese pilot aboard, who, with the innocence of matching order with company with the matching order. 835,000, or a total of \$55,000, considerably \$35,000, or a total of \$55,000, considerably marching order with guns, ammunition, and his race, cried out that he had seen their signal more than one-third of the value of the provisions. Saturday is a busy day on board and wanted to know if they were not signalling

HOUSE, the Commissioner of Customs at Amoy, for last year, we find Mr. CASS's prognostication amply fulfilled. Mr. MORE HOUSE says:—"In all probability this trade of ammunition and two days provisions. Six of ammunition will be the last in which reference will be made to Amoy tes as an important formed up and, headed by the ships bands, "factor in our trade. Twenty-five years "ago 65,800 piculs were exported; this year "the total is 12,127 piculs, and even at pre-"sent writing there are 1,200 piculs remain-"ing unsold in the hands of the native tea-"men, with a very remote chance of their "ever finding a purchaser." Mr. More House adds that the export and lekin duty are factors which militate against the hopes of the most sanguine, and that it is now too late to propose remedial measures which would resuscitate the already moribund leaf, fermerly the leading article of export; but goes on to say that "The native growers "are not entirely free from blame; of late "years they have been content to produce 'any article which would sell, but the "new United States law establishing stand-"ards has practically shut out the article "as now produced." The deterioration of such a large advance. The British sphere of Cavite last June. It was definitely known that the quality, however, may be set down as more or less due to the excessive taxation. [24] for, notwithstanding the experience to the contrary given in the Canton Consular report, it may be assumed as a general rule that when any trade is being taxed out of existence the producers will be driven to points pinch the quality until, as at Amoy, the inevitable collapse comes. Prohibitive

import duties imposed for the protection of home industries may admit of some defence on economic grounds hat all the duties? While that policy continues in respect of ity in the War Department. Ten regiments China's ten trade the Indian and Ceylon have been ordered to be in readiness for service developments in the near future. planters need have little fear of any formidable competition being nursed by variations in the gold value of the dollar

On Friday evening the officers and crew the Immortalité gave a concert to commemorate the completion of their three years' commission on the China Station.

The Government Gazette announces tha H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Commander Hastings to be Acting Harbour Master (in addition to his other duties), with affect from 12th inst., during the temporary absence on account of sickness of Commander

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council will be held to morrow, when the Captain Superintendent of Police will introduce Bill to make further provision for the sanitation of the colony. The Acting Attorney General will introduce a Bill to authorise the imposition of fees for the issue by the Govern. ment of Hongkong of certain certificates to certain classes of Chinese who are desirous of

Mr. Erich Georg, in his Share List of Saturday, says — "A fair business has been done during the week under review. several stocks show a further im provement in values, principally Bank shares, Unions, China Traders, Canton Insurances China Sugars, Hotels and Electrics. . . Hong kong Electrics have improved further, and have been done as high as 312, the stock leaving off easier with no buyers over \$112; this rise is caused by the negotiations, now going on, between the Gas Company and the Electric Company for the purchase by the former of the

"A Bit of the British Empire" is the title of book of views of Hongkong published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh. The views, which are 19 in number, are printed on the best of paper and are wonderfully clear. We first have an interesting illustration of Hongkong fifty of the scoring in the annual inter-colonial years ago, which gives us some idea of the match between Hongkong, Shanghai, and Sintransformation which has taken place since gapore, it appears that fifteen teem shoots with the island became a British possession. This is followed by a panozamic view of Hongkong is to say 799'8 as an average per shoot. Nine of to-day, the other plates representing Queen's Les-Metford shoots aggegated 8,112 points, giv-Road Central, Joss House (Canseway, Bay), ing 901.9 as an average per about. The diffe-Wellington Street, Jubiles Statue, Public Gar- rence on ten rifles per team is 1015 points; other Cemetery at Happy Valley, the Bowen Road, weather handicap but an all-weather handicap, the Race Course, Tytam Reservoir, the harbour the match having often been fired by individual lie Gardens, Kowloon Dock, the Peak, Aber- as a heavy thunder-storm or an afternoon's deen, and the Cricket Ground. The book is down-pour, with disastrous results." thoroughly deserving of a large sale.

- George Sydney, assistant wardmaster at the Lunatic Asylum, was charged at the Magistracy on Saturday by J. M. Lee, the senior ward. master, with assault. Defendant admitted the and Nethersele Hospitals begs to acknowledge doorway. The Indian cook was in the passage. Mo which would be paid to the central Go. Lee gave the cock a push and said, "Here, you we was in the passage. Lee gave the cock a push and said, "Here, you we was in the passage. Lee you were the cock a push and said, "Here, you was in the passage. Lee you were the cock a push and said, "Here, you was in the passage. Lee you was in the passage. Lee you was in the passage. The vernment. and struck him on the chin, saying, "D you Chi leave him alone." Defendant called back the Yill and then the cook went downstairs. He had Lar been on unfriendly terms with defendant for Ye some time. They did not speak, but left chits La tinued for over a year. An amah gave evidence Cor that she went up to the defendant's room be- Ch moderate limits, though the lekin authori. cause the Indian cook told him that she had Soy dirtied the defendant's plate. She brought the Cha Indian cook up with her. The Indian cook Tak Ver it.

In the meantime the industry is steadily amah having hung some pork over his backet. The Magistrate thought the case ought never Yes to have come to the Court, but fined the defen- wi

Hypry swelleble peat in the Thening, on

On Saturday afternoon the German Bethesda Chapel on Assam Road was the scene of a double rodding Captain Petersen, of the steamer "The decrease is not due to a deterioration in quality; in fact during the man the latest during linked their future lives for weal or for "in quality; in fact, during the past three was of most compulsory that Captain Resmus"years these tous in a ucun rather sand marriage should take place not later than
"purer, but they are being pushed out Friday afternoon enabled the two happy events "by the Indian and Ceylon growths. These to take place together. The German vessels in

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Major Kee, A.S.C. 5 Capt. Buttanshaw A.S.C ......... 5 to receive cheques for this purpose if sent direct to them and made payable to the Soldiers and

That everything in connection with H.M. ships in the harbour is in apple pie order was ship, and at the time the order was given for a pilot. the men were hard at work cleaning. Turning now to the report of Mr. MORE- The order could hardly have come at a more inopportune moment, and it is, therefore, exceedingly creditable to all concerned that within thirty minutes about 2,009 men including marines and field-gun crews, has marched through the town, exciting the ad miration of all beholders.

### LORD CHARLES BERESFORI AT SHANGHAI.

ENTERTAINED AT-DINNER-BY THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] | developing along careful lines for several weeks SHANGHAI, 20th November. Last night Lord Charles Beresford attended the figurehead, with Spanish influence as a the annual dinner of the China Association at backing. The majority of Spaniards seem to which 160 persons were present. Lord Charles | have abandoned their cutward aggressiveness who spoke for an hour, delivered an ed | and resigned themselves to fate; but there are mirable address, in the course of which he some moving energetic spirits who keep the complained of the entire loss of prestige at flame alive and lose no opportunity to cause Poking sustained by the British Govern- dissension. Artacheo stock that has so long ment. He contended that England had no lain dormant, is rising again. It was pretty policy in China and that the Russians were generally believed that he had been shot by completely surprised at being allowed to make | Aguinaldo's jorders shortly after he arrived at influence in the Yangtsze valley was altogether he was imprisoned. No one has seen him for illusory. The only solution of the China pro- months and when the rebel leaders are blem was for Britain, America, Germany, and questioned they deny that he has been done Japan to come to an agreement with regard to away with, but say that he is merely being the "open door." Britain must re-organise the detained until it is deemed safe to give him Chinese army. A strong resolution was unanimously passed embodying Lord Charles'

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

LONDON, 17th November Despatches from Washington report activ-

SPAIN AND THE CESSION OF THE PHILIPPINES The Spanish Commissioners have presented a memorandum refusing to discuss the surrender of the sovereignty of the Philippines. RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

IN CHINA. Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Manchester. said that an agreement with Russia regarding China was to be desired, but no agreement could be permanent unless in the interest of both Powers. In regard to the maintenance of the principle of the open door, Great Britain must find common interests with Japan, Ger-

many, and the United States. LONDON, 18th November, 1898, THE DREYFUS CASE. It is believed in legal circles in Paris that the Cour de Cassation will shortly order the return

of Captain Dreyfus. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. H. M. S. Formidable, the largest battle-ship affort, has been launched at Portsmouth. GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA. Lord Lansdowne has ordered the enrolmen of a battalion of one thousand Chinese to ser

> THE INTER-COLONIAL SHOOTING MATCH.

at Weihaiwei under British Officers.

HONGKONG AGAIN VICTORICUS. On Storday morning Mr. M. S. Northcote, Hon. Sec. of the Hongkong Rifle Association, received a wire stating that Shanghai's score in the inter-colonial shooting match was 893. Hongkong's score was 934 and Singapore's 924 so that Hongkong is again the winner. Of the nine contests which have taken place Hongkong has now won six. Singapore two, and

Shanghai one. The Singapore Free Press of November 11th says:—" Examining the eight years' statistics Martini Henry aggregated 11,997 points, that

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# THE LOSS OF THE STEAMER

[FROM OUR OWNCORRESPONDENT,] Jameni, 16th November. The Danish steamer Activ. Capt, Hansel master, Hea a total wank two hundred yards off the shore near Tement, Cormosa. The summer has been a ver severe one for shipplag and the detry is the forth wreck. The steamer Enoshima Maru of Keling, the steamer Bussan Maru at Tamsui, and the bark Comet at Aulang

being the others. -

The Actio, while endavouring to reach an anchorage outside Tangui bar, and with the green light an claw, Wirted along the shore waiting for the whitelight to put in its appearance. It was after eight in the evening, and owing to rain, the thore could not be seen. The lead was kept in constant use and gave with 12 fathoms out locording to an officer's report, no bottom. At 8.20, to the consternaburst into view on the starboard and instantly the vessel grounded slightly. Full speed astern was given but the vessel awang round striking the rocks heavily amilships, and breaking a large hole in the bottom near the engine room. The vessel was now found to be filling fast and the pumps, on being nied, had no visible effect on the water which was rushing in and rapidly filling the vessel. The ballast tanks were filled to steady the ship ind boats were lowered ready to carry the crew ashore if it should be nocessary to leave the thip. During the night a gun was fired and dutress signals shown, but without succeeding inattracting the attention of the Japanese in the port, about a mile or so distant. The cargo consisted of 700 tone of beans and bean cake, dried fish, etc., and the former commenced to well and by early morning the decks were buriting. One boat with a foreigner, some Chines, and the comprederes was now sout off and succeeded in crossing the bar

The captain and second officer left the ship last in a small-boat, but upon reaching the entrance were unable to make their way in end were in the danger of being swopt out to sen when a Japanese launch came to their resome and they were brought in safely. The crew, all of whom were saved, consisted of five foreigners and 23 Chinese and there were four compradores on board. The steamer is of course a total loss and is to be sold by public auction on the 19thinst. Her last port was Chefoo and she carried cargo for Tamsui and Amoy, all owned by

### NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES. [FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

A NEW FACTION IN THE REPUBLICA-

A new faction has been slowly but surely past. The deposed Artacheo is mentioned as liberty. Artacheo will be remembered as the leader who was left in Manila to arrange the final terms and money affairs with the Spaniards when Agninaldo and the others had gone abroad, agreeing not to return again if all the came to Hongkong, he and the General quar-

presentatives at Malolos for the past week pleading their cases. Some weeks ago, while one of the military expeditions was passing through these provinces, it became necessary to seize the buffaloes and several ponies for transportation. Promises were made to return them all and make good for those that were lost, but them. The time is approaching for taking in the crops and plowing the fields and without the lever useful water buffalo the districts will suffer

The Spanish transport Buenos Aires has sailed I time from port to port. for Iloilo and Spain, carrying 769 Spaniards, officers. The scene at the dock was a peculiar with following sea or otherwise—the usual about them who had fought for months in this | in the Formess Channel "island paradise." who had come here in all the pride of their nation in gaily decorated ships and landed with bands playing and Spanish flags wards that "the China wing in a common flying from every available point. How different the departure! All quiet and unostentations not a banner of their defeated country to be seen; and those who were left behind remained night. only because they could not secure passage. For months past many Spanish families have been living at the Hotel de Oriente without meeting their expenses. When the proprietor heard of the intended sailing of the Rusnos Aires he called on the American authorities and lodged a complaint. It is understood that measures were taken causing all bills to be paid before they were allowed to depart.

MORE AMERICAN TROOPS COMING, It is generally understood that 7,000 troops are en route for the Philippines, having left San Francisco about October 22nd. Inquiry at headquarters did not produce any information. The existence of the expedition was not admitted, but information has been received that places the matter almost beyond doubt. parations are going on for the accommodation of a large number of men, and this lends light to the question. The transport Indiana left San Francisco on October 17th and the Ohio on October 22nd, they are both expected in a few days. Last night it was reported that two transports had arrived but anquiry at the office of the Captain of the Port did not confirm. the news.

port revulations and condition of affairs at Heile. Before the U.S. cruiser Charleston returns to Manila she will probably straighten out all these troubles and arrange everything satisfactorily in the conthern islands. Major Bell and assistants of the Bureau of Information have cons to Iloilo and will work in conjunction with the nary.

SPANISH DEFEAT IN THE SOUTH. News from private sources and thoroughly reliable has just been received from Iloilo to the following effect:-The Spanish Governor of Hoile has petitioned the Charleston to remain in the harbour, as he is utterly unable to protect his own people and the foreign residents.

Iloilo is completely surrounded and at the mercy of the insurgents. These robels declare that they are not auxious for any connection with Aguinaldo, but are fighting to rid themselves of Spanish rule. When the enemy has been driven out they will gladly welcome Americans if they are guaranteed some sort fair government and protection. In Negros the insurgents have met wit

great success, capturing and disarming 1,000 Spaniards. Later they allowed the prisoners to join their countrymen at Ilailo. that even if the bailiffs had soted improperly or Capiz and Paney are likewise in the hands of the conquering insurgents, who are disarming Spaniards everywhere, but treating them with all consideration.

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## CRICKET

SHANGHAI TEAM V. STAY-AT-HOMEM. ground in Queen's Road between the Hongkong | generally. Shanghai" eleven and the Stay-at-Homes. It will be seen from the score that the homesters had by far the best of the game, and that if it had not been for the fine batting of A. B. Anton the show they would have made would have been sorry indeed. His 112 not out inolnded three 6's, fourteen 4's, seven 2's and singles. Hancook was the top scorer-84 for the Stay at Homes, and Wall came next with

T. Sersombe Smith, b Vallings ... H. Hancock, run out P. A. Coz, c Davies, h Vallings H. G. Campbell, R.A., b. Lowson

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Lt. Lethbridge, K.O.R., b T. S. Smith

A. G. Ward, Lb.w., b T. S. Smith

Ray, G. R. Vallings, b T. S. Smith

Lt. P. G. Davies, R.A., q and b T. S. Smith

A. Anderson, b Wall

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BOWLING ANALYSIS. O'ers. Maid, Buns, Wider. ND. Wickets. HARMONIC V. CRAIGENGOWER

This match was played on Saturday between the Harmonic Cricket Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club, at the Happy Valley, and bought nothing in New York, all goods coming resulted in a victory for the latter by 28 runs. Lammert and Ruttonjee and P. Guttierez were most successful with the bail. The following are the scores:-

J. Sequeira, o G. Remedies, b Lammert	2
A. Ribeiro, c Basa, b Lammert	3
F. Silva, o G. Remedies, b Lammort	4
R. Pestonjee, o Stuart, b Ruttonjas	0
R. Guttieres, b Lammort	Q
F Benenberg, not out	13
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### CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the

opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE "CHINA'S" RECENT VOYAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIE,-I beg to draw your attention to a paragraph which appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph on Friday, 18th, containing a series of mis-statements with reference to the respective voyages represented a very strong faction and was of the P. M. steamer China and the French mail Aguinaldo's greatest rival. Later, when he steamer Calcdonien from Woosung to Hengkong. The first mistake of the writer of the article reledurith the country levied at Articipes in question was in supposing it was the Gale-complaint. Sandico, also known in Hongkong. mail steamer Melbourne, bound to Japan. brought about a reconciliation, but jealousy The facts are these:-The China left Woo- shall be pleased to see the proceedings. Herenever ceased to exist. We may expect to see sung at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday and arrived in with I beg to forward you translations of the Hongkong on Thursday at 4 p.m., making the dying words of the late Mr. Tan Chi-tung and voyage in 532 hours. The Caledonien left Ilocos, north of Manila, are the centres of Woosung at 0.45 p.m. on Tuesday and arrived considerable discontent. They have had re- in this herbour and made fast to her buoy at | such a man as Mr. Tan Chi-tung, who has done 6.15 p.m. on Thursday, thus making exactly the his duties according to the will of the Creator. same time as the China on the passage from port I remain, sir, yours obediently,

The factics followed by the Frenchman were these :-- After leaving Steep Island a course was set so that the steamer was always in sight of the prominent land marks, having sighted up to date the owners claim they have not seen Heishan Island, Tungying Island, Turnabout and Ocksen, and from thence to the Lamocks so that by keeping in touch with the land steamer of nearly twice the age and of less power than the China was enabled to keep on THE "BUENOS AIRES" DEPARTS FOR SPAIN, her way with confidence and make the same So far as a typhoon was concerned the sick and prisoners, as well as a great number of weather was: wind northerly (about force 7)

Men gathered with all their belongings | weather to be expected at this time of the year These facts I think clearly show that there was no necessity for any cheating Heaven canter." There reason to believe that the author of the article referred to lost by betting that the Caledonien would not arrive here until mid-

Thanking you in anticipation for allowing me a portion of your valuable apace and enclos ing my card.—I remain, yours faithfully, Hongkong, November 20th, 1898,

# THE TYPHOON.

Paralella : moving westwards."

The following talegrams have been received from the Manila Observatory :--"Manila 19th November, 3 p.m. There are signs of another depression to the E.S.E. of Manila. Direction unsettled." "Manila 20th November, 6 a.m.-Typhoon now to E, N. E. Manila, moving N. W. Probrecurve Pacific. "Manile, 20th November, 3 pm - Another syphoon to S.E. Manila between 116 and 126

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS The N. Y. H. steamer Kasuga Maru, (Anstrolian line). left Nagasaki for this port on Eciday, the 18th instant, and is expected to arrive here at noon on the 22nd instant. The steamer Letimbro left Singapore on 19th Many complaints are heard concerning the linst, at 6 p.m. and may be expected here about the 26th inst.

> THE CHARTERED BANK AND STILL ANOTHER DELAY.

Still enother delay has taken place in this case:

The security for costs demanded by the counsel

The Kobe Chronicla of Nov. 11th says :-

for the defendants having been duly deposited by the Bank, and the case set down for hearing yesterday, the defendants' counsel, who have already stated that they are determined to carry the case to the final Court of Appeal presented a petition against the case being tried by Mesers. the Court, on the ground that they have exhibited partiality. Counsel for the defendants base long. their statement on the fact that after the attachment had been issued, Mr. Bruce-Webster, the sgent of the Chartered Bank, and Mr. Wileman. of the British Consulate, had a private interview with the Judges at night, and that on the following day the bailiffs who had to execute the order of attachment were dismissed. The protest against the judges is a lengthy document, but this is the glat of it, connect for the defentants urging

illegally, they should not have been dismissed until the case was decided. The result will be that a Court will be constituted by order of the Chief Judge of the Chiho Baibanaho to decide whether the petition of the counsel for the defendants is reasonable. This will result in another dalay, and when the case will ultimately be decided it is impossible to say. There is only too much reason to be-

| sourt to court will be expected out in this hope of gounters but a hope that after my dealed my court tiring the foreign plaintiffs and indusing them will become a spirit sale to render affectual asto abandon their claim, which is one of great On Saturday a match took place on the importance to banks and foreign merchante PLOOD RELEASED - SIGNIPIOANT ACTION

IN NEW YORK.

At 9 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 19th James Plood, who was arrested on the arrival of the Doricat the request of Consul Lyon of Kobe, was brought from the Alameda County Gool to the United States Marshal's office in San Francisco toawait the action of Judge Hawley on a writ of habeas corpus filed in his behalf. The writ was granted and made returnable at one o'clock, at which time Flood, in company with his attorney T. B. Riorden, appeared in court. The latter argued that according to the treaty between the United States and Japan it was illegal to defain a person on a complaint from Japan unless the request came through the diplomatic service to the local representative of Japan and complaint was made by him to the Foderal judiciary. It was also contended that no orime was specified in the cablegram, and, allowing that the arrest had been perfectly regular, a reasonable time had elapsed for Consul Lyon to forward charges. especially as Marshal Shine had cabled him for particulars on Monday evening (October 17th.) Assistant District Attorney Schlesinger was favour of discharging Flood, and thought that the Marshal had done his duty in making the arrest, especially as he spent 356 for a cable message to Koba to find what it was all about. Schlesinger said that in view of the fact that no reply had been received from Kobe he would

recommend the discharge of the prisoner,

Judge Hawley thought that the Marshal

was right in making the arrest until a proper statement of facts arrived from Japan. H hold, however, that a reasonable time had elapsed and judged it his duty to order the discharge of Flood from arrest. Flood did not care to discuss his plans for the future, saying that a few days would be required to look over the situation. A New York despatch of October 29th says it was learned that day in the city that Flood and Co. had given a chattel mortage on October 6th on merchandise to Frederick W. Grelle of Bouth Orange, N.J., for \$12,108, as security for money due, and on October 5th George Flood gave a bill of sale of the office fixtures at 445, Broome Street to George W. Blunt for \$1. The partners were George and James Flood. Their business in New York was looked upon had a branch in New York about two years and a half. In the trade it was said that they

from Japan THE LAST WORDS OF A CHINES REFORMER

We (Nagasaki Press) are able to-day to put before our resders some documents of remarkable interest in connection with the recent coup d'état and the present reign of terror in Peking. The translations from the original Chinese were sent us by "A Reformer." We think there is no reasonable doubt that the documents are what they profess to be, vis., a report of some remarks addressed by the Emperor of China to Tan Chi-tung, recently executed at Peking, and the dying addresses of Tan Chi-tung to his friends and associates Kang Yu-wei and Liung Chi Chau. These addresses were written by Tan Chi-tung in his own blood on linen strips torn from his clothing while he was in prison awaiting execution, and were secretly conveyed to Kang Yu-wei in Japan. They breathe the spirit of the earnest reformer, who feels with the ancient Roman, dulce et decorum est pro patria mori. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "NAGASAKI PRESS."

Sir.—Since the trouble recently occurred in Peking the opinions expressed by foreigners and our countrymen vary in all respects; but none of them give due weight to the relations between our Emperor Kwan Sn and his confidential and faithful secretaries. Mr. Kang Yu-wei, after his arrival in this country, has unfolded the real state of affairs, and ha added that as he has been entrusted with the mighty concerns of the Emperor and in accordance with the carnest request of his dead companions, he is bound to do all in his power. to effect the rescue of the Emperor. I do not know whether or not his mere words will be sufficient to arouse the Treaty Powers; but as it is a fact that the Emperor suffers this distress owing to the schemes of reform being prevented by the Empress Downger, and that His subjects cannot do anything of any use, I believe that this will at least attract the attention and the sympathics of the human race, musiced to the Treaty Powers if they will make some arrangements to put her offairs in order again and I I venture to say that China should not be regarded when she has brought to the world

Nagasaki. 9th November, 1898

VERBAL EDICTS DICTATED BY H.I.M. THE EM PEROR KWANG SU TO HIS CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY, THE LATE MR. TAN CHI-TUNG. who should be blamed by my subjects. I have simply-put my people in a hard position. Do Poking, a distance of perhaps 1,500 miles. you think that it is not my wish to see people prosperous, my nation strong? Do you me as assistants. Two of them have already mean to say that I should be called a gloomy sovereign? But it is only the Empress Dowwer who does not like to reform the Government and all the Ministers belonging to the the syndicate until I present my report. Manchu party who have always proposed to adhere to the laws of our ancient progenitors. man has ever been. But I shall be escorted by That I really cannof help. II. Whateversolemes that should be adopted

o reform, you may always propose as you like and I must try to follow your advice. Whenever I am in fault, you may dictate to me personally and I will at once try to change. THE LATE MR. TAN CHI-TUNG'S ADDRESS.

TO ME. KANG YU.WEL Those who have lately been admitted specially private audiences are only six is number. We four of them, must receive the fatal strokes; those, who, while desiring to go forward are yet hanging back, are not worthy of serious consideration; while "he who has only one hair remaining, by which he bravely wishes to hold a burden of 30,000 cat ties," is only you, Master. If Heaven does not intend to break the line of succession of the Colestial Empire, you, Miniter. must not die. But, alas! do not let those who died die for nothing and those who are living render no services in their lives! Chitnug (in dying) does what is easy; while you, Master fremaining alive), have to do what is difficult. My soul

shall after death become a spirit to render assis-

tance in punishing the rebellions. I tear my

clothing and bite my finger and write this with my blood. My words thus end here. THE LATE SPECIAL CONFIDENTIAL BECRE TARY TO THE EMPEROR KWAN-BU, MR. TAN CHI-TUNG, WILLE IN GAOL BY THE ORDER OF THE HOARD OF PUNISHMENT. ADDRESSING MR. LIANG ONI-CHOW BR-FORE RECEIVING THE PATAL STROKE. When the calamity occurred on the 6th day

if the Eighth Moon (Sept. 21), when Heaven and Earth informingled, alast oh | painful! the f between its own and counterfeit rupees. fate of our Emperor bung upon the hands of the debauched Empress Dowager and the me. | question, I should like to ask what is the verbellious Ministers of State. Chi-tong is now dying, and Chi-tung's duties are so far fulfilled | aspect of the present contest for su-Considering the vastness of the Empire, among premacy between silversmith and Sirker. the enormous multitude of officials and people, Whether is it more immoral to rob poor mon shall it be impossible to have one or two faith. ful officers, patriots in spirit who are brokenhearted at seeing their Sovereign in such a distressed position, and painfully contemplating the fate of their nation shall follow the example of Chan Ping. Chan Buh, and Chii Chingyen, righteous by action? If there be none, the whole human sense of this Celestial Minra, Niwa and Shimoyama, who constitute Empire is quite dead and the partition of the dominion by the Powers will take place ere

I, Chi-tung, nowise regret that I die before the rest, but shall suffer it I see that those who live after me are merely content to live like brate creatures. I bite my finger and write this in blood to problain to the officials and people, desiring them to join unmimously under the natural and righteons excitement to overwhelm the debanched and the rebellions and to ensure the complete protection of our Sage

I. Chi-tang, regret that in my life time I could not return what I am indebted to my Downger Lil's murpation, first pretended to follow her instructions, but afterwards conquered her and rightly ounished her.

Lord Chu Ching Yob, of the Tang dynasty, who, doring the ampation of the Empress Downger Wu, prolieve that the threat of carrying the case from claimed her to the public

sistancejto the regiments of the rightsous attack enforced by our treaty Fowers. If Leang Chi. chow is not dead, please deliver this to him. I am aure that Leang Chi-chow will not disappoint me nor disregard our Sage Emperor.

AMERICAN REGISTRY FOR BRITISH STEAMERS.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY PRE-PARING TO OPERATE PIVE VES-BELS ON A LINE TO THE NEW AMERICAN POSSESSIONS.

Tacoma, 13th October. The Northern Pacific Steamship Company is juietly preparing to put the steamships Olympia, olumbia, Victoria, Tacoma, and Argyle, which now fly British flags, under American registry, providing the United States keeps Manila and a part of the Philippine islands. Last July, when the Government was securing transports, these steamers, together with the Arisona, were offered it on condition that American registry was given them.

A law fulfilling this condition was passed just before Congress adjourned. Daniel Lamont, vice-president of the Northern Pacific Railway, having taken an active part in securing

At that time the British Government declined, for neutrality's sake, to permit a change of registry, but this difficulty was removed when peace came. It is understood that Lamont and other officials of the Northern Pacific Railroad and Steamship Companies are sanguine that a great trade will be built up with Hawali and Manila, which explains their desire to secure steamers that can be freely operated to this country's distant possessions.

It is expected that the steamship Arisona, already under the American flag, with be turned back to the Northern Pacific when the Government is through with her. -S. F. Chronicle. In connection with the above, the steamer Columbia was placed under the American flag on 11th November by Consni-General Wildman.

#### PARSONS ON THE HANKO TO CANTON RAILWAY.

San Francisco, October 20th. A big syndicate of prominent financiers of as a branch of that at this port. They have New York city is behind a plan to build a railroad from Hongkong (Chiua) to Hankow, a point on the Yangtere-king river, 650 miles inland, and the consulting engineer of the concern, William Barelay Parsons, of New York city, is here on his way to China to make a thorough investigation of the country and its prospects and to collect all-necessary data for a report that will either cause the project to be fostered as a good thing or abandoned as a poor finan-

"The concern I represent," said Mr. Parsons when seen yesterday at the Palace Hotel, "is called the Chinese Railway Syndicate. The principal man is ex-Senator Brice. He has associated with him a syndicate of lifty prominent capitalists and bankers of New York city. Among them are Levi P. Morton, Bliss & Co. the Central Trust Company, the Standard Oil Company, Moore & Schley, and other leading New York bankers.

"Several years ago a man named A. W. Bash of Seattle declared that he believed he could get a Chinese concession for a railroad. He went to China and returned with an encouraging report. Two years ago he went to New York and found enough people to back him for another trip to Chius. He made the trip and with the aid of the names of his backers, secured a preliminary contract and returned with it to New York. That contract became the basis for negotiations between the members of the syndicate and the Chinese Minister in Washington. This summer the concession was signed.

"By the terms of the concession from the Chinese Government, the syndicate is to send out engineers to make a survey. The Chicese Government is then to issue Chinese Government bonds and give them to the syndicate to pay the cost of the survey plus a proper percentage as profit. Then the syndicate is to have charge of the operation of the road for a period of forty-five years after its completion, receiving during that time 20 per cent. of the net profit, while the remaining 80 per cent. shall go to the Chinese company, which is to be the real owner of the road, for the Chinese Government will not permit foreign ownership of a railroad. The syndicate is to appoint all the officials of the company.

"The Chinese Government is to pay for this you by the issue of Government bonds, which it is believed will have a good sale in New York or in London or in both cities.

"The proposed route is from Hankow up on the Yangtsze-kinng river south to Canton and thence to the sea, probably at Hongkong. In n air line the distance is about 650 miles, but the actual length of the road will probably be many miles longer than that. If the project proves fessible we shall have an absolute monopoly, as there are no radiroads in that part of China. The country to be traversed is very fertile and it is densely populated. It produces tea in large quantities, outton and rice. There are also very large deposits of coal in that region. "A Belgian syndicate holds a concession for a railroad from Hankow northward to Peking I .- I have been for twenty-three years as one If both the reads are built there will be a continuous railroad line from Hongkong north to

> "I am taking a party of four engineers with sailed from Vancouver. I expect to return to America in six or seven months with conclusive data of some sort. Nothing will be done by

"I shall penetrate to places where no white a bodyguard of soldiers provided by the Chinese Government. While I am making my explorations and surveys my family will remain in Shanghai."—B. F. Chronicle.

# COUNTERFEIT RUPKES

The following letter appears in the Financial Sir.-In his annual report, Mr. Henry. the Inspector-General of Police in Bengal.

"During last year 1,000 tons of silver were imported and distributed throughout the country, and having regard to the fact that there is a very large number of persons competent to manufacture from silver of the value of Ild. rupees which have a fictitious value of 16d. the possibility of the counterfeit coining of silver rupees should not be lost sight of. Many of the specimens of counterfeit rupees which came into our hands are of excellent workmanship. Were it not that they are of base metal, their genuineness as Queen's coin would in all probability never have been challenged."

And it is a significant commentary upon this statement that the Indian Treasury Department announces that amongst its recent receipts are Rs. 16,000 believed to be counterfeit! In short, connecting the two statements above, it is olear that in a country which is said to contain 1,000,000 skilled allversmiths, and where the coining of a single super, not from base metal, but from standard allyer, would pay the coiner two entire days wages, the Government of India admits that it is unable to distinguish 🔆

And, to turn from the economic espect of the dict of the civilised world upon the moral of their tiny silver heards, always hitherto convertible into ropees at the negrest mint, or, on the other hand, to purchase and use the rupes dies which, as we are casually informed, are now being made in Germany and exported on a large scale to Bombay ?- Yours faithfully. MOBETON FERWEN.

THE KILBURN SISTERS AND THEIR VOTES.

The Revising Barrister for Paddington dealt with the question of the Kilburn sisters' votes, the Radicals having objected to the names of 67 of the eisters who had been on the municipal register for several years. Miss Margaret Fraser (Sister Theodora) gays evidence, stating that all the sisters were maker a vow of obedi-ence to the Lady Supering Miss Ayekbourne, and that, if she told them to go to any of the branches, they were bound by their vows to obey. They also surrendered their incomes so Chan Ping, Prime Minister, and Chan Buh, grand long as they were sisters. The Revising Bar-general of the Han dynasty, who, during the Empress rister held that the vows of poverty and obedience created a state of things entirely inconsistent with any possibility of the cistors ocoupying any houses or parts of houses as owners or tenants, and therefore that the names of all the ladies objected to must be struck off the list

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Per P & O. steamer Candio, salled on the IN THE FORBIDDEN LAND—An 17th November. For New York:—1,000 bales Account of a Journey in Tibet. Caphemp. For London :- 500 bales hemp and 2 cases cigara from Manila, 170 bales waste silk. 38 cases Chinaware, 5 cases blackwoodware, 103 rolls mate and matting, 2 chests Persian opium, loose and 70 hales feathers, 3 cases curios, 4 ousos preserves, 3 packages tea, 3 packages tea and preserves, 16 bales caues, 7 cases cigare, 20

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THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Ernest Simons, with the French mail of the 21st ultime, left Saigon on Friday, the 18th instant, at 3 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 21st instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 10th

THE AMERICAN MAXL. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with the American mail, left Yokohama on Friday, the 18th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 27th

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Thursday afternoon, the 10th instant, for Hongkong via ports of call. THE INDIAN MAIL

instant.

The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 15th MERCHANT STEAMERS

The N. P. steamer Mogul sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong on the 28th The N. P. steamer Ningchow sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong on the 12th instant. The N. P. steamer Tacoma has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 17th instant The N. P. steamer Victoria left Tacoma

for Hongkong via Japan on the 3rd instant. The steamer Airlie left Port Darwin for Hongkong direct on Saturday, the 5th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Teenkai, from Swanses, Glasgow, Birkenhead, &c., has passed the Canal and may be considered due at Singapere on or about the 17th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Milke Maru (Bombsy Line) left Singapore for this port on the 15th instant, and is expected to arrive here on China Prov. L. & M... the 21st instant. The H. A.L. steamer Armenia, from Ham-

burg, left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd instant. The N. Y. K. Steamer Kasuga Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on Priday, the 18th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 22ad instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Bingo Maru (European Line) left Yokohama direct for this port on the

17th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 23rd instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port on the 14th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 25th instant. The steamer Letimbro left Bombay on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant.

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twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Yokohama and Kobe .-- Per Bamberg, to-day, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe and Yokohama .- Per America Mars, today, the 21st instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Manila -- Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 21st instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Lecsok, to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Mel-

bourno.-Per Chingtu, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Chelydra, on Thursday, the 24th instant, at

on Friday, the 25th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Robilla, on Saturday, the 26th in ant, at 4.30 Do. P'per-wrapped\$720 to -For Tientsiu .-- Per Kweiyang, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma-Per Victoria, on Tuesday, the 6th prox., at 11.30 L.M.

For Singapore.—Per Glenartney, on Wednesday, the 7th proxime, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Eiderold, on Monday, the 19th proxime, at 8.80 P.M. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET.

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